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Setting up of MRO Facilities
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for establishing Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facilities at various airports of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the small and big aircraft of the country and other countries are able to use MRO facility established in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Pawan Hans Limited and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited have inked a deal to set up MRO facility for defence and civil helicopters, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the fleet size of helicopters in civil segment is estimated to go upto 800 from 280 in the next 10-15 years and if so,the details thereof ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): At present there is no proposal pending with the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for establishing Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facilities at any airports of the country.

(b): The small and large aircraft of the country are able to use MRO facilities established in the country.

MRO"s approved for maintenance of large aircraft are:-
i) Air India Engineering Services Limited (AIESL), Delhi
ii) Jet Airways (India) Limited, Mumbai
iii) MAS GMR Aero Technic Limited, Hyderabad
iv) Airworks India Limited, Hosur (Tamil Nadu)
v) Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL), Cochin

MRO"s approved for maintenance of small aircraft including helicopters are:-
i) Airworks India Engineering, Mumbai
ii) Shaurya Aeronautics Private Limited, Delhi
iii) Indamer Aviation Private Limited, Mumbai
iv) Pawan Hans Limited, Mumbai
v) Global Vectra Helicorp Limited, Mumbai
vi) Indocopter Private Limited, Delhi

As regards maintenance of aircrafts of foreign airlines, M/s CIAL, Cochin is carrying out the line maintenance for Tiger Airways, Srilankan Airlines, Qatar Airways etc.

(c): Yes, Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 16.03.2016 with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for development of MRO facilities initially to serve defence customers for ALH Dhruv Type of Helicopters with progressive addition of Civil and other Helicopter Types in the MRO facilities.

(d): No such assessment has been conducted.